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Dear Joshua:

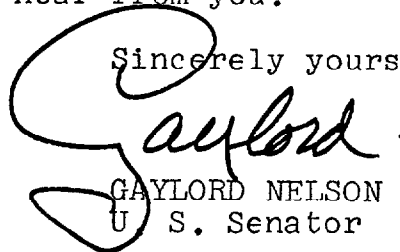
Thank you for your letter regarding mutation-causing chemicals.

I have a chance to read your columns in the Post about every week. If you have any recent ones that deserve special emphasis, please send them on to me so we can reprint them in the Congressional Record.

It seems to me that you are aware of my proposal for a National Commission on Public Health Hazards. With the points that you are continually citing in your columns plus the recent pesticide and cyclamate cases, the time for hearings on the proposal should be very near. I hope that you'll be able to testify.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,


GAYLORD NELSON
U. S. Senator

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